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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR:	DEWATERING SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 3 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ An Unexecuted Declaration.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with references
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